



Brain Injury Association of Durham Region

Share your Time and Talent Where Your Work Makes a Difference!

Brain Injury Association of Durham (BIAD) is a charitable non-profit organization serving people who live with the effects of brain injuries, alongside their families, friends, and community. **BIAD is currently welcoming passionate, dedicated volunteers to express their interest in joining our Board of Directors.**

About the Organization:

Our Mission: To enrich the lives of people of Durham Region, particularly those who live with the effects of brain injuries, their families, friends and communities.

Our Vision: That all members of our community will live with dignity, respect, acceptance and independence. That everyone will be able to contribute their skills and knowledge to the community through productive and fulfilling activities. That our community will be accessible in all ways to all people. That there will be no more brain injuries.

Our dedicated staff serve brain injury survivors, and their families, through the delivery of essential programs and services, including community support services, homelessness prevention program, adult day programs, life skills and recreation youth programming, and peer support programs.

About the Role

The Board of Directors collaborate to govern, empower and oversee the management of BIAD. As a Board Member, you will lend specific expertise to the governance of the organization through your professional knowledge and experience.

Specifically, you will:

- Serve as a member of a collegial body that is committed to the advancement of Individuals with a brain injury;
- Provide technical and professional input, advice and guidance;
- Participate fully in decision making activities;
- Raise the profile of BIAD in the community, including representing BIAD at community events, supporting the organization in various capacities; and
- Maintain and enrich current partnerships, as well as focus on the development and implementation of new relationships with all stakeholders.

About the Commitment:

We are looking for Board Members who can commit to:

- A minimum of a two year term
- Participation in monthly Board meetings
- Participation in ad hoc/subcommittee meetings as required

We Encourage Candidates With:

- An understanding of our community and a passion for BIAD's mission and vision
- Awareness, sensitivity, knowledge and advocacy for those living with a disability;
- An anti-oppressive, anti-racism approach and lens;
- Competency in one or more of the following areas: governance, financial management/accounting, strategic planning, risk management, government relations/advocacy, fundraising, marketing/public relations, human resources, legal experience, healthcare/health services (especially in a discipline serving clients/patients living with brain injury).

How to Apply:

Please reply by May 7, 2021 and please include a note of interest, a copy of your most recent CV and covering letter to Board@biad.ca

BIAD is committed to diversity and welcomes applications from all individuals.